Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur—(a) Yes.

(b) No. The new building at Pudukkad required certain improvements before it could be occupied.

The work of the new Police Inspectors.

383. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the exact nature of the work turned out by the new Inspectors, Messrs. Devassi and Mannadiar, after they returned from Vellur training?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—They are learning station work.

A caste-war list of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the Police Department.

384. **Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—Will the Government be pleased to state a caste-war list of the number of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the Police Department?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—A list containing the information called for is appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

Complaints against a Sub-Inspector.

385. **Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—Will the Government be pleased to state,—

(a) whether there was any complaint against Mr. Vytteeswara Ayyar, when he was acting as the Sub-Inspector of Ernakulam, that he ill-treated and insulted some respectable graduate clerks of the Huzur Office;

(b) whether any enquiry was made in the matter, and, if so, what was the result of the enquiry;

(c) whether in that connection Mr. P. Damodara Menon, the then Secretary, had recommended to the Government that Mr. Vytteeswara Ayyar should be permanently debarred from holding station charges;

(d) whether the Government gave effect to the above recommendation;

(e) if the answer to sub-section (d) be in the negative, will the Government be pleased to assign reasons for the same;

(f) whether the Government gave any manner of punishment to Mr. Vytteeswara Ayyar in the matter, and, if so, what?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, but the enquiry was a confidential one.

(c) The Secretary does not make recommendations to the Diwan, but submits papers to him for orders with such office

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APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 368.)

Resolutions passed at the public meeting held at Ernakulam.

1. This public meeting records its emphatic protest against the ruling of the Diwan-President of the Cochin Legislative Council disallowing an adjournment motion regarding the conduct of a Government servant towards a non-official Member of the Council in issuing a memo characterising the Member's remarks in a matter of public concern as "unwarranted and impertinent" and thus shutting out a free discussion of the rights, privileges, prestige and dignity of the Members of the House.

2. This meeting further protests against the narrow spirit in which the Legislative Council Regulation and Rules are now worked so as not to afford ample opportunities for discussing resolutions and putting interpellations of public interest in the Council.

3. This meeting most humbly and respectfully prays that the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja may be pleased to amend the Legislative Council Regulation and Rules at an early date so as to give His beloved subjects a non-official elected President for the Legislative Council and further Constitutional Reforms enabling the people to reap the full benefits expected of the Council.

APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 384.)

A caste-war statement of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the Police Department.

Inspectors.

European	...	1	
Brahmins	..	2	(But 1 is only a Ministerial Officer).
Nayar	..	1	
Christians	...	2	
Other Hindus	...	1	

Sub-Inspectors including acting hands.

Eurasians	...	2
Brahmins	...	3
Christians	...	6
Nayars	...	5
Ezhuvas	...	2
Other Hindus	...	3
Muhammadan	...	1

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